

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE WARD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 17, 1995

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker, due to the fact that I was unavoidably detained, I missed several rollcall votes during consideration of H.R. 1977, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, on July 13, 1995. Had I been present on rollcall vote 504, Mr. HUTCHINSON's amendment to eliminate \$3.5 million Federal subsidy for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, I would have voted "no." Had I been present on rollcall vote 505, Mr. OBEY's motion for the committee to rise, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 506, Mr. OBEY's motion for the committee to rise, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 507, Mr. OBEY's preferential motion for the committee to rise and report bill to House with recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 508, Mr. OBEY's motion for the committee to rise, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 509, Mr. FAZIO's amendment supporting the California Desert Protection Act, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 510, Mr. YOUNG's amendment striking funding for vehicles for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, I would have voted "no." Had I been present on rollcall vote 511, Mr. SANDERS's amendment transferring \$3,063,000 into the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, I would have voted "aye."

NOTING THE PASSING OF MONROE SALVANT

HON. LOUIS STOKES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 17, 1995

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I am saddened to report the passing of a distinguished resident of my congressional district. The Cleveland community recently mourned the passing of Monroe C. Salvant. For 34 years, Mr. Salvant operated Monroe's Flower Shop in Cleveland. Mr. Salvant was a respected member of the business community. He was also well known for his involvement in community-based organizations, including the NAACP and the Catholic Interracial Council.

His friends recall that Mr. Salvant was also an avid golfer. When he was not operating his flower shop, he could be found on the golf course. In addition to winning numerous golfing trophies, Mr. Salvant was a member of the Sixth City Golf Club and the Hisen Golf Club.

Mr. Speaker, Monroe was a long-time friend and a businessman whom I greatly admired and respected. I also have a great amount of respect for Odessa Salvant, his wife, who is very much involved in our community as an officer in the NAACP, and holds memberships in other organizations. I join members of the Cleveland community in mourning the passing of Mr. Salvant. I take this opportunity to extend my deepest sympathy to members of the Salvant family. It is my hope that the family will find comfort in knowing that others share their loss.

MONROE SALVANT, RAN FLOWER SHOP,
GOLFED

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS.—Monroe Covington Salvant and his wife, Odessa, operated Monroe's Flower Shop at E. 84th St. and Cedar Ave. for 34 years. When the shop was not open, Monroe could be found on a golf course, where he won numerous trophies.

Mr. Salvant last swung a club when he took a few chip shots in his yard in Mayfield Heights Monday. He suffered a heart attack later that day and was flown to Meridia Huron Hospital. He died there Tuesday morning. He was 82.

Mr. Salvant was born in Pass Christian, Miss. His family moved to Cleveland in the early 1920s. He developed his interest in golf while working as a caddy at local country clubs. He graduated from Central High School in 1932 and from John Carroll University with a degree in psychology in 1939. He then worked in the headquarters of the Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) until he was drafted into the Army during World War II. He served in the Counterintelligence Corps in the United States.

Mr. Salvant married Odessa Christopher in 1941. He was a lifetime member of the NAACP, of which his wife was a local officer.

Mr. Salvant was also a member of the Catholics Interracial Council; the 6th City Golf Club, the Hi Sen Golf Club, the Reynards Social Club and the Sunday Night Bridge Club.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Salvant is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Jean Bradford of Baltimore; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6850 Mayfield Rd., Gates Mills.

Arrangements are being handled by the E.F. Boyd & Son Funeral Home of Cleveland.

IN HONOR OF THE FAMILIES AND PARTICIPANTS OF PROJECT CHILDREN 95

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 17, 1995

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker I rise today to recognize the work of some very special vol-

unteers. I would like to take this moment to pay tribute to those families who have opened their hearts and homes to some very special kids from Northern Ireland as part of Project Children. These children come from a land that for too long has been steeped in violence. Everyday of their young lives these children have lived with the threat of violence and terror. This year they received some news of hope. The hope came in the form of a peace agreement that was signed several months ago.

This year 26 families from my home State of New Jersey are sharing their homes with 30 Irish children. As part of the program, these children are given the opportunity to come to the United States to enjoy a carefree, fun-filled summer. It gives them an opportunity to get away from the violence. These 30 children will enjoy the simple pleasures of childhood thanks to the generosity of caring American volunteers.

This year, we welcome Gemma Walker, Paul Kerr, Joanne Brady, Daniel Fearon, Claire McKinley, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Kenny, Alice Crilly, Danielle McLonglin, David Tierney, Colum Haddock, Seadhna Billings, Seainin Keenan, Denise Burt, Terence Austin, Barye Dobbin, Matthew Anderson, Margaret McKee, Michelle Johnston, Christopher Melrose, Kenneth Murphy, Leeanne Doyle, Martina O'Hare, Darren Diamond, Marc Hegney, Elaine Murray, Margaret White, Sonia O'Neill, Darren Coghlan, and Pdraig O'Hara.

The people that are gracious enough to open their hearts and their homes to these children are Cheryl Stone, Brian and Patricia Carmen, Dennis and Mary Crowley, Anthony and Marge DeSando, Al and Ellen Dorso, John and Mary Garcia, Brian and Lorri McGorty, Robert and Dyan Moore, Gary and Tina Shannon, Douglas and Susanna Stroud, Joseph and Barbara Wells, Steven and Aileen Williamson, James and Beverly Aibel, Dominick and Carolyn Daniele, Arnold and Madeline Fatteross, Rick and Arlene Faustini, Kenneth and Arleen Ferguson, Al and Bernie Gillio, John and Anne Neebling, Stephen and Jean Revis, John and Lori Rose, Micheal and Diane Scheller, Gary and Kathryn Seaman, James and Louise Sweeney, Micheal and Anne Tizio, John and Barbara White, and John and Christine Woods.

I know that my colleagues will join me in extending our best wishes to our young visitors, and in commending the generosity and warmth displayed by their American hosts. Furthermore, we pray that the ceasefire-agreement is the beginning of a new era for Northern Ireland. Perhaps, in the future these children will be enjoying fresh summer breezes in their beloved Emerald Isle.